



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Jesse John Kiefer et al.
 Serial No. : 10/047,967
 Filed : January 16, 2002
 For : CENTER-FILLED CHEWING GUM
 CONTAINING A DELIVERABLE
 FORM OF CALCIUM
 Examiner : Arthur L. Corbin
 Art Unit : 1761
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of September 12, 2006.
 Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of